REASONS

Most Humbly Offer'd

Against Probibiting Foreign Silks mixt with Gold and Silver.

I. VERY Hundred Pounds Value of Foreign Silk mixt with Silver and Gold pays Twenty Eight Pounds Custom.

II. Partly as Returns for the said Goods there is exported a very great quantity of Stuffs, both Woollen and mixt with Silk and Worsted; all sorts of Hose, Mohairs, and many other Goods of British Manusacture, to an immense Sum.

III. The said Rich Stuffs of Foreign Fabricks, by their Goodness, Beauty and Novelty, considerably help the Improvement of Ours; and the Foreign Silver sav'd out of 'em, when worn out, remains here.

IV. The Act against the Importing of Flanders Lace, soon occasion'd the settingup of Woollen Manusactures there, and a prohibiting of Ours; which, tho' the said Act was soon repeal'd, prov'd an irrecoverable Loss to our Woollen Manusacture.

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